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When calculating the net tonnage for ships with an open mooring deck aft, the moulded depth should be measured to the line of the open mooring deck continued forward parallel to the raised part of the upper deck (depth D1 in Figure 1) and not to the raised part of the upper deck (depth D2 in Figure 1). If the upper deck is continued aft over the mooring deck, the moulded depth should still be taken as D1 in Figure 1, provided that the side openings allow the space below the upper deck to be considered as an excluded space according to Regulation 2 (5) (b) and (c).

For ships with a step in the upper deck extending across the full breadth and greater than one metre in length, the moulded depth should be measured to the line of the lower point of the exposed deck extended parallel to the raised part of the exposed deck (depth D1 in Figure 2) and not to the raised part of the upper deck (depth D2 in Figure 2).

If the step or mooring deck is situated outside the length as defined in Article 2(8) of the Convention or if the length of the step or mooring deck is one metre or less, the moulded depth should be taken as D2 in Figures 1 and 2.
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**References**

*International Convention on Tonnage Measurements of Ships, 1969 - Regulation 2(4):*  
Enclosed Spaces  
Enclosed Spaces are all those spaces which are bounded by the ship’s hull, by fixed or portable partitions or bulkheads, by decks or coverings other than permanent or movable awnings. No break in a deck, nor any opening in the ship’s hull, in a deck or in a covering of a space, or in the partitions or bulkheads of a space, nor the absence of a partition or bulkhead, shall preclude a space from being included in the enclosed space.

*International Convention on Tonnage Measurements of Ships, 1969 - Regulation 6(2):*  
Calculation of Volumes  
Volumes of appendages shall be included in the total volume.

**TM.5/Circ.6 - Interpretation R.2(4)-9:**  
Machinery such as mooring and towing equipment, winches, revolving cranes, cranes with truss structures, and other similar items should not be included in the total volume of all enclosed spaces (V).

**TM.5/Circ.6 - Interpretation R.6(2)-1:**  
Bulbs, fairwaters, propeller shaft bossings or other structures should be treated as appendages.

**Interpretation**  
Heat exchangers (coolers) fitted in hull recesses or outside of the hull shall be treated as machinery under TM.5/Circ.6 Interpretation R.2(4)-9 and not as appendages.

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**Note:**

1. This interpretation is implemented from 1 July 2016.